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SECDEF FOR ISA/LTCOL LOCKLEAR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP, (BROWN, HAROLD), NO
SUBJECT: SECDEF VISIT TO NORWAY

REF: A. OSLO 1600, B. STATE 087960

1. THIS MESSAGE UPDATES CURRENT STATUS OF PLANNING FOR SECDEF VISIT
12-13 APRIL 1978.

2. PROGRAM PARA 2 REF A MODIFIED AS FOLLOWS (ALL TIME LOCAL), WITH
CONSIDERATION PARA 2 REF B:

120840 GREETING PARTY WILL INCLUDE NORWEGIAN AMBASSADOR TO US,
SOMMERFELDT WHO IS CURRENTLY IN NORWAY.

120845 THIS EVENT NOW SCHEDULED FOR 120930; ARRIVING OSLO 1100.
DURING STOPOVER IN DOBO, MRS. HUITFELDT AND/OR MRS. HELSETH WIFE
OF COMNAVNON WILL HOST COFFEE BREAK FOR MESDAMES BROWN, ROSS, AND
KOMER. OTHER MEMBERS OF CONTINUATION PARTY WILL BE SIMILARLY AFFORDED
EXERCISE/BREAK. PROPOSED PROGRAM IN OSLO WILL BE PROVIDED BY CAPT CLAY
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DURING TRANSIT BODO-OSLO.

1200 IF CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT, DEPARTURE DOBO WILL BE ADVANCED 10-15
MINUTES. TRANSPORT VIA BOEING 737 ACFT UNDER CONTRACT TO MOD.

1330 ARRIVAL FORNEBU MILITARY TERMINAL; SECDEF, AMB

LERNER AND OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN CALL ON PRIMIN NORDLI PROCEED TO AMEMB. OTHERS PROCEED TO DEFCOM HQ, HUSEBY.

1345-1405 PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS, SECDEF/AMB LERNER.
1410 SECDEF ET AL PROCEED TO GOVT BLDG.

1415-1445 MEETING WITH PRIMIN NORDLI; PARTICIPANTS AS INDICATED REF A EXCEPT MOD HANSEN WILL NOT BE PRESENT.

1450-1505 SECDEF ET AL PROCEED TO DEFCOM HQ, HUSEBY.

1510-1610 TALKS IN MOD (SEE PARA 4 FOR TOPICS WHICH MOD PLANS TO RAISE).

1615-1650 JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE; TELEVISION INTERVIEW.
1700 (ABOUT) SECDEF ET AL DEPART HUSEBY.

130845 DEPART HOTEL FOR MEETING W/FONMIN. GROUP AS PER PARA 9 REF B.

3. NOWEGIAN PARTICIPANTS IN TALKS AT MOD AS FOLLOWS:

MOD HANSEN
CHOD GEN HAMRE
MAJGEN SVEN HAUGE, CHOD/OPS
MR. FINN MOLVIG, DIRECTOR, MOD PLANS AND POLICY DIV
MR. JOHN LEINE, DIRECTOR, MOD CONSTRUCTION/PROPERTIES DIV
BRIGADIER HELGE OMRENG, DIRECTOR, MOD, ARMAMENT/PROCUREMENT DIV
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MR. ERIK SENSTAD, CHIEF, MOD PRESS AND INFORMATION SERVICE
LTCOL TORE NAESS, MA TO MOD
MRS. MONICA HELGEBY, COUNSELLOR (SENIOR STAFF OFFICER) MOD POLICY DIV

4. INDICATED AGENDA ITEMS FROM NORWEGIAN SIDE (SIC):

- A. DEVELOPMENTS IN THE NORTHERN AREA (BARENTS SEA NEGOTIATIONS, SVALBARD).
- B. US NAVAL PRESENCE IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC AND NORWEGIAN SEA.
- C. MATTERS PERTAINING TO REINFORCEMENT AND PRESTOCKAGE.
- D. DEFENSE OF NORWEGIAN AIRFIELDS.
- E. PROBLEMS OF THE DEFENSE BUDGET/NATO LTDP.

5. DETAILS RE TELEVISION INTERVIEW, EXPECTED ATTENDEES PRESS CONFERENCES, DINNER GUEST LIST, AND PROPOSED ROOM ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED ASAP.

6. HOST FOR ACTIVITIES AT SPORTS HIGH SCHOOL (IDRETTSHOYSKOLE) IS MR. THOR VOLLA, THE DIRECTOR.

7. PROPOSED TOPICS FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH PRIMIN AND FONMIN FORWARDED 6 APRIL (OSLO 654).

8. TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF INTEREST:

AMERICAN EMBASSY (02)56.68.80
AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE (02) 44.93.68
DCM RESIDENCE (02) 55.99.25
DATT/ALUSNA RESIDENCE (02) 56.49.17
SCANDANAVIA HOTEL (02) 11.30.00
PARKVEIEN 45 (02) 44.78.30
DEFCON HQ (DUTY OFF) (02) 17.83.54
DOBO AIR STATION (081) 23040

9. APRIL WEATHER IN NORWAY IS CHANGEABLE; UNFORTUNATELY,
LONG-RANGE FORECAST INDICATES COLDER TEMPERATURES (PROBABLY
NEAR-FREEZING) AND POSSIBLE PRECIPITATION 12-13 APRIL.
WILL UPDATE ON MONDAY, 10 APRIL.
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